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Title:	:	
ALLOY TYPE THERMAL FUSE AND MATERIAL FOR A THERMAL FUSE		
ELEMENT		

**COMMUNICATION IN RESPONSE TO EXAMINER'S ANSWER**

Appellant hereby acknowledges the Examiner's Answer dated January 16, 2008 and the Supplemental Communication of January 22, and February 4, 2008, in the above application. While not agreeing with the Examiner's position for the reasons already set forth in its Appeal Brief, Appellant declines the opportunity to file a Reply Brief and is filing this Communication in order to advance the progress of the present appeal. A prompt docketing and decision by the Board are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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